

REMARKS

Review and reconsideration on the merits are requested.

In response to the Requirement to Elect Species, Applicants elect the species of Fig. 6 found in claims 9 and 11-13.

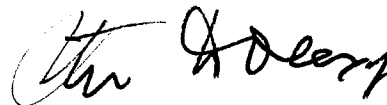
Applicants rewrite claim 1 into a Markush group which includes claims 1 and 6 and amend claim 6 so as to depend on claim 1.

Applicants believe that as amended claims 1-10 would read on the elected species.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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